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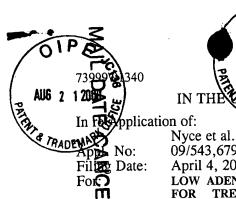
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The applicant hereby claims priority for the above-identified U.S. Patent Application of the filing dates of the following U.S. Patent Applications under 35 USC 120:

- 1- USSN 60/127,958, filed April 6, 1999, a CIP of USSN 08/474,497 filed June 7, 1995 (US Pat. No. 5,994,315); of USSN 08/472,527, filed June 5, 1995 (US Pat No. 6,040,296); and of USSN 08/757,024 filed November 6, 1996 (US Pat. No. 6,025,339).
- 2- PCT US00/08020 filed March 24, 2000, based on USSN 60/127,958.
- 3- USSN 08/474,497 filed June 7, 1995 (US Pat. No. 5,994,315).
- 4- USSN 09/016,464 filed January 30, 1998, a Continuation of USSN 08/474,497 filed June 7, 1995 (US Pat. No. 5,994,315).
- 5- USSN 08/472,527, filed June 5, 1995 (US Pat. No. 6,040,296).
- 6- USSN 09/093,972 filed June 9, 1998, a CIP of USSN 08/472,527, filed June 5, 1995; of USSN 08/474,497 filed June 5, 1995; and of USSN 08/757,024 filed November 6, 1996.
- 7- USSN 08/757,024 filed November 6, 1996 (US Pat. No. 6,025,339), a CIP of USSN 08/472,527 (US Pat. No. 6,040,296).
- 8- USSN 60/059,160 filed September 17, 1997.
- 9- PCT US98/19419 filed September 17, 1998.
- 10- USSN 09/502,152 filed March 17, 2000 based on PCT US98/19419 and USSN 60/059,160.
- 11- USSN 60/095,212 filed August 3, 1998.
- 12- PCT US99/17712 filed August 3, 1999, based on USSN 60/095,212.

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